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TO AMEMBASSY ROME FLASH

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TAGS: PPDC, IT

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI:

QUOTE: IN SORROW AND COMPASSION I EXTEND MY PROFOUND
CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF ALDO MORO. HIS
SENSELESS, PROLONGED AGONY MADE MORE ACUTE THE SHOCK
AND BITTERNESS OF THE EMOTIONS I SHARE DEEPLY WITH YOU
TODAY.

I WISH ALSO TO TELL YOU OF THE ENDURING RESPECT IN WHICH I
SHALL HOLD THE MEMORY OF ALDO MORO. HE CONTRIBUTED MUCH
TO THE HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON PURPOSE BETWEEN
OUR COUNTRIES AND AMONG THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THESE
ACHIEVEMENTS CANNOT BE STRUCK DOWN BY THOSE WHO WOULD
REPLACE THEM WITH BLOODSHED, TURMOIL AND DESTRUCTION.

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RATHER, THEY ARE THE CONTINUING STANDARD BY WHICH WE SHALL
MEASURE THE SADDENING LOSS OF ALDO MORO.

IN THIS DIFFICULT MOMENT FOR ITALIAN DEMOCRACY, YOU CAN BE
ASSURED OF THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF MY GOVERNMENT AND OF
ALL AMERICANS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO DEFEND THE VALUES AND
IDEALS OF FREE SOCIETIES AGAINST THE NEW BARBARISM OF

INTERNATIONAL TERROR. CYRUS VANCE END QUOTE.

2. UNLESS ITALIANS OBJECT, DEPARTMENT PLANS RELEASE AT
NEXT NOON BRIEFING. VANCE

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